Prohibition on contract labour

957. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has issued notification on the basis of observations of Public Accounts Committee during 1982 by which contract labour in different establishments was prohibited;

(b) whether inspite of the above notification, there were violations by various establishments and hence information was called for by the Chief Labour Commissioner; and

(c) if so, the details received from ONGC in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) On a reference/request received by the Central Government or the Central Advisory Contract Labour Board (CACLB) regarding exploitation of Contract Labour, a notification under Section 10 of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 which prohibits the employment of Contract Labour in a specified establishment and job/work is issued by the Central Government in consultation with the Central Advisory Contract Labour Board (CACLB). This is done after fulfilling all the provisions/conditions laid down in Section 10 of the Act.

(b) The office of the Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) which is the implementing/ enforcement agency under the Act, conducts regular inspections etc. and takes necessary action under the provisions of the Act for any violation.

(c) The details of inspection conducted and prosecution launched for the last three years in respect of M/s. Oil and Natural Gas Commission, Gujarat are as under:—

Year	No. of inspections in ONGC	No. of irregularities detected	No. of prosecution launched
2005-06	95	1378	27
2006-07	107	1537	33
2007-08	116	1979	34

Impact of global financial crisis on jobs

958. SHRI SAMAN PATHAK: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of workers lost their jobs in India due to impact of global financial crisis on the Indian economy till December, 2008; and

(b) the total number of workers lost their jobs due to closure, benefited and the amount spent under the Rajiv Gandhi Shramik Kalyan Yojana, State-wise?